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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REMOTELY SENSE THE

TEMPERATURE OF A POWER SEMICONDUCTOR

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. $\sqrt{}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. $\sqrt{}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. $\sqrt{}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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